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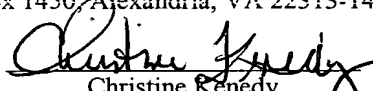
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 30, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2003, Applicants elect Group I as defined by Examiner, claims 1-20. Examiner is therefore requested to examine these claims immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

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